NUMBER 133.

CITY OF WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 19, 1855.

The Disburs my Agent.—He has charge of all correspond-one and other matter connected with accounts relating to my fund with the disbursement of which the department is

noy General.
To these ordinary heads of the business of the office are added at the present time the following, viz:
First. The direction of all appeals on land claims in Cali-

decretary of the Interior Department, Hon. Robert Me-lland, of the State of Michigan. Its clerical force sists of one chief clerk, (George C. Whiting, eaq.,) disbursing agent, and ten other regular clerks; and to supervision and management are committed the following oches of the public service:

2d. Pensions.—The present head of this bureau is the Hon.

Josiah Minot, of New Hampshire. The Commissioner is charged with the examination and adjudication of all claims arising under the var out and namerous laws passed by Congress granting bounty land or pensions for military or naval services in the revolutionary and subsequent wars in which the United States have been engaged. He has one chief the United States have been engaged. He has one chief clerk, (S. Cole, e.g.,) and a permanent corps consisting of some seventy other clerks, to which Congress, to enable him to meet the extraordinary requirements of the new bounty-land law, has added a temporary force of about fity clerkships of different denominations.

3d. Indians.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Hon. G.

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thereon.

Fifth Auditor's Office.—Murray McConnel, eq., Fifth Auditor, and six clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for diplomatic and similar services performed under the direction of the State Department, and reports the balances to the First Comptroller for his decision thereon.

Sixth Auditor's Office.—William P. Phillips, eq., Sixth Auditor, and one hundred and one clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts arising from the service of the Post Office Department. His decisions are final, unless an appeal be taken in twelve months to the First Comptroller; and he superintends the collection of all debts due the Post Office Department.

Solicitor's Office.—Francis B. Streeter, Solicitor, and six clerks. He superintends all civil suits commenced by the United States, and instructs the United States attorneys, marshals, and clerks in all matters relating to them and their results. He receives returns from each term of the United States courts, showing the progress and condition of such suits; has charge of all lands and other property assigned to the United States in payment of debts, and has power to sell and dispose of the same for the benefit of the United States.

The Navy Department consists of the Navy Department proper, being the office of the Secretary and of five bureaus attached thereto, viz: Bureau of Navy-yards and Docks, Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair, Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography, and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The following is a statement of the duties of each of these offices and of the force employed therein:

Secretary's Office.—Hon. James C. Dobbin, Secretary of the Navy; Charles W. Welsh, eag., chief clerk; and eleven clerks. The Secretary of the Navy has charge of crery-thing connected with the naval establishment, and the execution of all laws relating thereto is intrusted to him, under the general direction of the Pressident of the United States, who, by the constitution, is commander-in-chief of the army and navy. All instructions to commanders, commissions of officers both in the navy and marine corps, appointments of commissioned and warrant officers, orders for the enlistment and discharge of seamen, comander from the Secretary's office. All the duties of the different bureaus are performed under the authority of the Secretary, and their orders are considered as emanating from him. The general superintendence of the marine corps forms, also, a part of the duties of the Secretary, and all the orders of the commandant of that corps should be approved by him.

of the building and repairs of all vessels of war, purchase of materials, and the providing of all vessels with their equip-ments, as sails, anchors, water tanks, &c. The engineer-in-chief superintends the construction of all marine steam en-gines for the navy, and, with the approval of the Secretary, decides upon plans for their construction.

Bureau of Provisions and Clothing.—H. Bridge, purser United States pavy, chief of bureau, and four clerks. All provisions for the use of the navy, and clothing, together with the making of contracts for furnishing the same, come under the charge of this bureau.

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First Auditor's Office.—Thomas L. Smith, esq., First Auditor, and almetech clerks. He receives and adjusts the sacroid of the contracts made, the new services and expenditures on account of the third list in the balances of the contracts made, the new services and expenditures on account of the third list in the balances of the Commissioner of the Cestoms and the First Comptroller, respectively, for their decision thereon.

Second Auditor's Office.—Philip Clayton, esq., Second Auditor, and twenty-one clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts relating to the pay, clothing, and recruiting of the balances to the Second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

Third Auditor's Office.—Rubert J. Atkinson, esq., Third Auditor, and eventy-cieflit clerks. He receives and adjusts the adjusts to the Second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

Third Auditor's Office.—Rubert J. Atkinson, esq., Third Auditor, and eventy-cieflit clerks. He receives and adjusts the spartment, as well as for pensions, claims arising from military sorvices mervious to 1816, and for horses and other property lost in the military review, under various acts of Congress, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

To the Third Assistant Postmaster General all postmasters of postage; those at Congress, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his distance of the accounts of the economic of the accounts of the economic of the accounts of the supervision of the economic of the supervision of the supervision and management of the financial master General, and the supervision and management of the supervision and management of the supervision and management of the financial master General, and the supervision and management of the supervisio

WAR DEFARTMENT.

Hon. Jefferson Davis, Secretary of War. In the Secretary's office proper there are one chief clerk, seven subordinate clerks, two messengers, and four watchmen. The following bureaus are attached to this department:

Communicating General's Office.—This office, at the head of which is Lieutenant General Scott, is at New York.

Paymaster General's Office.—Col. B. F. Larned, paymaster cheral; Major St. Clair Denny, district paymaster, alch

Coolidge; three clerks.

Engineer Office.—General Joseph G. Totten, chief engineer; assistant, Lieutenant John D. Kurtz; five clerks and

COURT OF CLAIMS.—The un business which may be confided pointed by the Court of Claims to tak and counsellor of said court. He m tol, in the room immediately opposite Aug 8—2sw3w* JOHN S. TYSON. [Int. and Star.]

P PHILLIPS, of Mobile, Alabama, will practice in I , the "Suprema Court of the United Stares," court of claims, and attend to any business connected with his profession. Office 2d floor northeast aware of 7th street and Louisiuna avenue. June 29-d2mif

Change of Hours.

April 22 -dif The New York and Liverpool United States

Mail Steamers.

The ships comprising this line are the following:

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For freight or passage apply to EDWARD K. COLLINS, No. 56 Wall street, N. Y. BROWN, SHIPLEY, & CO., Liverpool. BEOWN, SHIPLEY, & CO.,
Liverpool.
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Paris. The owners of those ships will not be accountable for gold, silver, bullion, specie, jeweiry, precious stones, or metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor, and the value thereof expressed therein. Ap 25-41

For its SALE or Lease—A commodious four-story and attichouse on 18th street, east side, near the corner of D street. House con ising twelve rooms, and has recently been papered and painted throughout. Terms accommodating, and possession given immediately. Addressroom 40, Solicitor's Office, Treasury Department, Oct 15—4:5

Agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.
Office No. 461 Thirteenth street.

"All men think all men mortal but themselves"—

How often verified by the omission of many fathers whose circumsusces should prompt them to insure a fund for their widows and obliders in case of death,

Aug 14-14w5y [Int.] [Int.]

Completion of Panama Railroad.

Nicholas Callan.

Day Pupils,
On F street, between 12th and 13th, Washington. for boarding pupits on the 1st of November next.

The latter is situated on the ratirond and turnpike, sixteen from the city, and two southeast of Laurel village.

For particulars, circulars may be had at the principal books in Washington and Baltimore.

Aug 4—4t&eoduSepti5 [Star.]

Proposals for building Light-house on Jones's Point, near Alexandria, Virginia.

Point, near Alexandria, Virginia.

TREASURY DEFARTMENT,

Office Light-house Board,

Washington, August 22, 1855.

PROPOSALS will be received until 12 o'clock, m., on the 23d of

Reptember heart, when the bids will be opened, for farmishing
the materials and building a light-house on Jones's Point, Potomac
river, near Alexandria, by the 3th for November next.

It will be a framed building resting on mick foundation, and of
one and a half story, with basement, having a circular lower on top
for the support of the inneru—the horizontal dimensions being 36
by 19 feet.

Betalied drawings and specifications can be seen at this office,
and at the office of the collector at Alexandria.

Should any bid be accepted, a contract will be executed at once
for the work.

No payment will be made until the whole work to completed; and
he fore it is received it must be impocited and approved by the agent
of the gyermenn's appointed to superinteed the work—said agent
having power to reject all materials and workmanship not in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids that may be deem
deprended in the public interest.

All bids should be seeled and addressed to the undersigned, enderset "Proposals for Jones's Point Light-house."

Aug 23—codim

Appointment of Superintendent of Buildings

Appointment of Superintendent of Building and Grounds at the University of Virginia.

which was adopted:

"Having reason to believe, from the experience of past years that the prototor and patron of the University might, with propriety and benefit to the University, be relieved from the supervision and care of the buildings and other public property of the University, and that all the out-door duties might with advantage be confided to some skiffed and protected man, who would devote his whole thus to the discharge of these and other duties for a suitable compensation:

tion:
"Resolved, That the whole subject he referred to the executive committee, with authority to divide the duties of the proctor in the manner suggested, and with power to them to make the appointment of such an assistant, with a charry not exceeding § 1,900, if, in their opinion, the interests of the University would be promoted by such appointment and division of labor between the proctor and superintendent."

the University, gives notice that the executive committee will proceed, on the 19th day of deptember acts, to make the appointment authorized by the above resolutions due to notify all who may be disposed to offer for the appointment that it will be expected that the individual to be appointed housed be qualified to take the charge and management of a farmed housed by qualified to take the charge to the University,) superintendence of all the buildings of the University and public grounds, and keep them in reputs, and have a suitable knowledge of landscape gardening, ornamental planting of

rees, &c.

Any further information desired will be cheerfully given. Applicants will send their applications to the undersigned, endorsed "Applications for Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds."

Applications for Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds.

B. R. PRENTIS,

ADSENT, 1, 1853.

Proctor University of Virginia.

Aug 19—end/198-ept

Rittenhouse Academy, Corner of Third street and Indiana avenue. O. G. Wight, Principal.

R. T. Taylor, Assistant.
T. R. Raoult, Teacher of French.
R. Gibson, Teacher of Drawing.
This next academic year will commence on Monday, September 13d.
Tuttion: \$10 50, \$12 50, and \$15 per quarter, payable in advances.
Circulars may be obtained by applying to the principal, or at the bookstore of the city.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

\$15,000.
Lottery for the benefit of the STATE OF DELAWASS,

Cottage Home School and 11th streets.

Massachusetts avenue, between 10th and 11th streets.

Esixth academic year of this school will commence on Medical Commence of instruction is avenued day. September 3. The course of instruction of a liberal commence of a liberal commence of a liberal commence.

AND WARRANTE LOCATED.—The subscribers will locate land warrants in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, or Iswa, and give a currect description of the land located.

If upon examination this description proves incorrect, they will themselves take the land, giving for it another warrant for the same quantity.

One of the firm resides in the West, and will give the business his 7th street, opposite the Post Office, Washington, D. C. July 14—2aw3m

DICKETS, LATHS, AND COAL !- Just received and roady or sale.... 900,000 No. 1 inthe, full length and thickness Also, 75,000 4)4 feet pickets, a superior article COAL OF ALL KINDS AND BIZES.

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Red and white sait range coal
Lykth's Valley red ash, Philadelphia red sab, and Bristol
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Lykth's Valley red ash, I shiladelphia red sab,
My regular customers are requested to leave their orders for coal
before the price raises.

Also on hand lumber of all descriptions
Rhingles, line, calcined plaster and coment.

My yard on les street, near the Capitol.

JOHN PURDY. Aug 33—1w JOHN PURDY.

I 18:HT and Darkmens; or, The Shadow of Fate—A.

I Story of Fashionable Life. Paper, 50 cents; cloth, 75 cents.
Just published, and for sale at TAY1.0R & MAURY's
Aug 26 [Sentinel] Bookstore, near 9th st.

DOURS FOR AUCTION.—The undersigned has separated from his other stock a number of books on various subjects, old editions, duplicate cepies, and others, which, for various reasons, are no longer shable of their original prices.

Among them are good editions of many of the best books in the language: Theology, medicine and surgery, juvenile books, nuvels, school books, some Frasch books, and many of a miscellaneous character, all of which will be sent to suction at the proper sensor. In the mean time, they may be purchased at private sale at his store at auction prices—at half price when they are worth half price; at quarter price when they are not so.

FEANCE TAYLOR. CHURCH SERVICES.—Memes. TAYLOR & MAURY bave U just received some very bestuiful editions of the "Gozamon Prayer," and complete "Church Service," bound in Faris.
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University of Louisians.

Medical Department.

THE annual course of lectures in this department will commence on Monday, November 19, 1825, and will terminate in the ensuing March.

James Jones, M. D., professor of practice of medicine.

J. Riddell, M. D., professor of chemistry.

Warran Stone, M. D., professor of observice.

A. J. Wedderburn, M. D., professor of material.

Gustavus A. Nott, M. D., professor of material medica.

Thomas Hant, M. D., professor of physiology and pathology.

Corselius Beard, M. D.;

Samuel Choppin, M. D.;

Jemonstrators of snatomy.

The rooms for dissecting will be open on the shird Monday in October.

A Practical Treatise on Diseases of the Eye; By Doctor William Mackenzie; I vol. Elements of Medicine; by Doctor S. H. Dickson; I vol. Sep 9 ** TRANCK TAYLOR.